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TAGS: USINJC, EGEN, IN, US

SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION  
MEETING

REF: A) NEW DELHI 17286  
B) NEW DELHI 16847  
C) NEW DELHI 18845

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT FORMAL AGENDA BE LIMITED TO  
BARE BONES FORMAT PRESENTED IN REF. A, WITH UNDER-  
STANDING THAT SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO WILL BE  
COVERED UNDER THESE HEADINGS.

2. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
JANUARY 20-21 MEETING, AND WOULD LIKE ESTIMATE OF SIZE,  
AND LISTING OF KNOWN PARTICIPANTS IN GOI DELEGATION. U.S.  
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COMMERCE, TREASURY, AND EXIM REPRESENTED.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC AGENDA TOPICS. IN PARTICULAR, WE NEED EMBASSY CONTRIBUTION ON TOPICS "INTERNAL GOI PRICING POLICY" AND "FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATION ACT" IN

ORDER TO COMPLETE POSITION PAPERS BEING PREPARED HERE.

4. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY COMMENT ON TWO GOI PROPOSALS (REFS B AND C):

A. REGARDING MODALITIES OF EXIM FINANCING, EXIM WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH INDIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. EXIM CONCURS IN PLACING TOPIC ON SUBCOMMISSION AGENDA UNDER GENERAL BILATERAL TRADE HEADING. EXIM EMPHASIZES, HOWEVER, THAT ITS REGULAR PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED, AND IS AWAITING COMMUNICATION FROM GOI AND TIRE COMPANIES INVOLVED. FYI EXIM WILL REVIEW GENERAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO INDIA, AND WILL MAKE PRESENTATION IN SUBCOMMISSION END FYI.

B. REGARDING PHOSPHORIC ACID PROPOSAL, (REF. C), USG IS, OF COURSE, IN NO POSITION TO GUARANTEE GOI PERFORMANCE. WHILE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF NO SIMILAR LONG TERM PURCHASE COMMITMENT SITUATIONS FOR PRECEDENT, WE ARE CONSIDERING VARIOUS IDEAS, INCLUDING BANK APPROACH, WHICH WOULD MEET LEGITIMATE WORRIES OF BOTH SIDES. USG SYMPATHETIC TO GOI PROBLEM, BUT UNDERSTANDS FREEPORT SULFUR CONCERN.

5. WHILE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE GENERAL LIST OF TYPES OF PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN OR SOUGHT BY US FIRMS IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA, WE QUESTION WHETHER INDIAN COOPERATION IN THESE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AREAS REALISTIC. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEFORE MEETING EMBASSY APPRAISAL OF INDIAN POTENTIAL IN COOPERATIVE VENTURES IN MID EAST. ILLUSTRATIVE AREAS WHERE US FIRMS INVOLVED ARE:

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